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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4852

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TAGS: PINS, JA, SW

SUBJECT: JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORIST REMAINS IN SWEDEN

REF: STOCKHOLM 4796

1. SWEDISH POLICE HAVE INFORMED US ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORIST KITAGAWA AKIRA (SEE REFTEL) WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN SWEDEN AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. IN AN UNUSUAL SECRET SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KING-IN-COUNCIL OCTOBER 30 IT WAS DECIDED THAT AKIRA WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN SWEDEN, BUT UNDER VERY TIGHT CONTROL. HE WAS OFFERED CHOICE OF DEPORTATION TO JAPAN, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH HAD AGREED TO RECEIVE HIM, OR REMAINING IN SWEDEN UNDER

CONDITIONS. HE CHOSE LATTER. CONDITIONS ARE THAT HE MUST MAINTAIN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH POLICE, WILL ENJOY NO CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CANNOT LEAVE STOCKHOLM. IF HE VIOLATES CONDITIONS, POLICE HAVE AUTHORITY TO DEPORT HIM IMMEDIATELY. POLICE STRESSED TO US THAT THIS DECISION WILL REMAIN SECRET, ALTHOUGH IT IS DOUBTFUL IF SUCH A SECRET CAN BE HELD FOR VERY LONG.

2. THE KING-N-COUNCIL WAS APPARENTLY ACTING UNDER PROVISIONS OF SWEDEN'S NEW ANTI-TERRORIST LAW, THE FIRST TIME IT HAS BEEN USED. POLICE ARE SENDING US A RECENTLY-COMPLETED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THIS LAW, AND WE WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED. ACCORDING TO OUR POLICE CONTACT, THE LAW SPECIFIES THAT AN ALIEN SUSPECTED OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY CAN ONLY BE DEPORTED TO A COUNTRY WHICH HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE HIM, AND HE CAN ONLY BE DEPORTED TO THIS COUNTRY IF HE WANTS TO GO. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER AKIRA IS FACING CHARGES IN JAPAN, BUT IN ANY EVENT, HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE DEPORTED TO JAPAN. STRAUZ-HUPE

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